

## Notice of Exemption

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
<b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>Attention:</b> Aaron N.K. Haiman

<b>Project Title:</b> Battle Creek Confluence Sidechannel Restoration Planning
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<b>Project Applicant:</b> Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)
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<b>Project Location – Specific: APN(s)</b> APN: 009-080-040-000
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<b>Project Location – City:</b> 12 miles southeast of the City of Red Bluff
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<b>Project Location – County:</b> Tehama
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<b>CEQA Region:</b> N. CA
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<b>Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:</b> The project will conduct the planning, design, impacts analysis, and permit implementation actions necessary for the reconnection and restoration of salmonid rearing habitat in a historic side channel immediately downstream of Battle Creek's confluence with the Sacramento River, allowing it to be reconnected to river flows. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022064.
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<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB
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<b>Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:</b> John P. Donnelly, Executive Director
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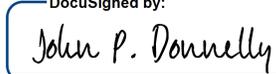
<b>Exempt Status: (Check One)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 15268): <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]: <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
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<b>Reasons why this project is exempt:</b> The project involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions, which the board has not approved, adopted, or funded.
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<b>Lead Agency Contact Person:</b> John P. Donnelly
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<b>Area Code/Telephone Extension:</b> (916) 205-4730
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<b>If filed by applicant:</b> 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. 2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, (by this notice) <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Signature:</b> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> 	<b>Title:</b> Executive Director	<b>Date:</b> 11/16/2022
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed by Lead Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Applicant
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code	<b>SCH #:</b> <b>Posted Date:</b> <b>Date Received for Filing at OPR:</b>
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